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SUBJ: WTDR/FTI

REF: USDOC 4522

1. THAILAND
 2. CNTRY CODE: 549
 3. SER.NO: 0007800
 4. KENT THAILAND CO., LTD.(REQUESTED AS GEORGE KENT LTD.)
 - 4A. CODE:K
 5. 189 ASOKE ROAD, SUKHUMVIT 21
 6. BANGKOK, THAILAND
 7. ESTABL: 1956
 8. EMPL: 100
 9. SIZE (20-X) MEDIUM
 10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD
 11. SELLS IT SPRODUCTS IN THE FOLLOWING FOREIGN AREAS LISTED IN
ORDER OF IMPORTANCE: LOCAL
 12. RPT. DATE: 04/77
 - 13A. 38230/135 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTS
 - 13B. 38242/135 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF FLUID METERS AND COUNTING DEVICES
 - 13C. 38112/135 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS
 - 13D. 38410/135 IMP.AGT. DIST. OF MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
 - 13E. 35494/135 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE EQUIP.
 - 13F. 35610/135 IMP. AGT. DIST. OF PUMPS AND ACCESSORIES
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14. CONTACT: MR. ROY BARRETT TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
15. CABLE: KENTMETERS
16. TELEX: TH 2776
17. TEL. 391-5883 AND 391-7429
18. FINANCIAL REFS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORP., 2 BUSH
LANE, BANGKOK; MERCANTILE BANK LTD., 64 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK.
19. TRADE REFS: PACKARD INSTRUMENT CO., INC., 2200 WARRENSVILLE

ROAD, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. 60515.

20. AGENCY REP: KENT CAMBRIDGE INSTRUMENT, OSSINING, N.Y. 10562, MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS; RANCO, INC., 610 W. FIFTH AVE., COLUMBUS, OHIO 48201, REFRIGERATION CONTROLS (THERMOSTATS); BACHARACH INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENT CO., PITTSBURGH, PA. 15238, AIR-CONDITIONING TEST INSTRUMENTS; NORCON DIV. OF INTRADE, INC., THOMASTON, CONN. 06787, GURLEY HYDROLOGICAL SURVEY INSTRUMENTS; MOTOMCO, INC., CHARK, N.J. 07066, GRAIN MOISTURE METERS; BELFORT INSTRUMENTS CO., BALTIMORE, MD. 31202, METEOROLOGICAL AND HYDROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS; LEUPOLD & STEVENS, INC., PORTLAND, ORE. 97225, METEOROLOGICAL AND HYDROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS; PACKARD INSTRUMENT CO., INC., 2200 WARRENSVILLE ROAD, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL. 60515, ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTS.

21. SUBJECT FIRM WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1956 UNDER THE NAME OF GEORGE KENT LTD., A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF KENT METERS LTD. OF LUTON, ENGLAND. IT WAS RE-ORGANIZED AND CHANGED ITS NAME IN 1976, BECOMING A JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN THAI BUSINESSMEN HOLDING 51 PERCENT EQUITY AND BRITISH WITH 49 PERCENT. SUBJECT FIRM'S AUTHORIZED CAPITAL IS US\$330,000. IT OWNS A FOUR-STORY BUILDING OF ABOUT 5,000 SQ. METERS INCLUDING A DISPLAY ROOM OF 500 SQ. METERS AND A WAREHOUSE OF 2,000 SQ. METERS LOCATED IN ONE OF THE BUSINESS AREAS IN BANGKOK. IT IMPORTS AND DISTRIBUTES INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTS AND CONTROLS, PUMPS AND ACCESSORIES, AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT, FLUID METERS AND COUNTING DEVICES, PROCESS CONTROL EQUIPMENT, MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS FROM U.K. (60 PERCENT), U.S. (35 PERCENT) AND AUSTRALIA (5 PERCENT). IT EMPLOYS 100 PEOPLE INCLUDING 20 SALESMEN. SUBECT FIRMS'S UNCLASSIFIED

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SALES VOLUME IN 1976 WAS REPORTED TO BE US\$3,000,000. IT IS A MEMBER OF THE THAI AND THE THAI-BRITISH CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE. KENT THAILAND ENJOYS A GOOD REPUTATION IN LOCAL BUSINESS AND BANKING CIRCLES AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE A GOOD TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.

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